

**Pt. 502, Subpt. E, Exh. 2**

11. Where a filed agreement or conduct under the agreement is challenged, all necessary provisions of the shipping statute involved must be specifically cited, showing in detail how a section was violated and how the conduct or agreement injures complainant. The complaint should be thorough and clear as to all relief complainant is requesting.

[49 FR 44369, Nov. 6, 1984; 49 FR 47394, Dec. 4, 1984, as amended at 55 FR 28400, July 11, 1990; 64 FR 7808, Feb. 17, 1999]

**EXHIBIT NO. 2 TO SUBPART E [§ 502.64] OF  
PART 502—ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

*Before the Federal Maritime Commission*

**Answer**

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_  
[Complainant] [Respondent]  
Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named respondent, for answer to the complaint in this proceeding, states:

I. [State in this and subsequent paragraphs to be numbered II, III, etc., appropriate and responsive admissions, denials, and averments, specifically answering the complaint, paragraph by paragraph.]

Wherefore respondent prays that the complaint in this proceeding be dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of respondent]

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Title of Officer]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Office and post office address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of attorney or agent]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Post office address]

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

**VERIFICATION**

[See form for verification of complaint in Exhibit No. 1 to this subpart and § 502.112.]

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[See § 502.114.]

**EXHIBIT NO. 3 TO SUBPART E [§ 502.72] OF  
PART 502—PETITION FOR LEAVE TO  
INTERVENE**

*Before the Federal Maritime Commission*

**Petition for Leave To Intervene**

\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**46 CFR Ch. IV (10–1–10 Edition)**

Your \_\_\_\_\_ petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully represents that he (she) has an interest in the matters in controversy in the above-entitled proceeding and desires to intervene in and become a party to said proceeding, and for grounds of the proposed intervention says:

I. That petitioner is [State whether an association, corporation, firm, or partnership, etc., as in Exhibit No. 1 to this subpart, and nature and principal place of business].

II. [Here set out specifically position and interest of petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding and other essential averments in accordance with Rule 72 (46 CFR 502.72).]

Wherefore said \_\_\_\_\_ requests leave to intervene and be treated as a party hereto with the right to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, produce and cross-examine witnesses, and be heard in person or by counsel upon brief and at the oral argument, if oral argument is granted.

[If affirmative relief is sought, insert appropriate request here.]

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Office and post office address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of agent or attorney of petitioner]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Post office address]

**VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[See Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 to this subpart.]

**Subpart F—Settlement; Prehearing  
Procedure**

**§ 502.91 Opportunity for informal settlement.**

(a) Parties are encouraged to make use of all the procedures of this part which are designed to simplify or avoid formal litigation, and to assist the parties in reaching settlements whenever it appears that a particular procedure would be helpful.

(b) Where time, the nature of the proceeding, and the public interest permit, all interested parties shall have the opportunity for the submission and consideration of facts, argument, offers of settlement, or proposal of adjustment,